

1. The applicant's response filed 6/14/2010 has been entered and considered by the examiner in which claims 41-49 re pending.
2. The correction of the dependency of claims 47-48 are approved.
- 2.1. In regard to claim 48, the examiner notes that the applicant changes the article "the" that associated with block of data (see claim 48, line 2) has been replaced by the article "a". The applicant is advised to amend claim 48 to read as follows (see claim 41, line 6 for support which refers to a block of data):
48. (currently amended) The method of claim 41, wherein the TCB includes a sequence number for the block of data.

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